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**For: STRUCTURE FOR WATERPROOFING TERMINAL-WIRE CONNECTING PORTION  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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